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THE INDIANA STATE LIBRARY

The Indiana State Library was created in 1825. Since 1925 control of the library has been vested in the Indiana Library and Historical Board. In 1933 the library moved into its present quarters, the State Library and Historical Building, 140 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis 4.

Originally created for the use of state officials, the library since 1903 has served the entire state through loans to other libraries and direct loans to individuals in areas without local library service. In 1925 the State Library absorbed the Public Library Commission and has since served as the library extension agency of the state.

It is a depository for federal documents and for books in braille and talking book records. Its special collections include materials for genealogical research, the state archives, Indiana newspapers, and all types of material relating to Indiana.

Two other libraries are also housed in the same building: the Indiana Academy of Science Library and the William Henry Smith Memorial Library of the Indiana Historical Society.

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TRI-STATE CONFERENCE PLANNED

November 3, 4, and 5 will be red letter days on Indiana's library calendar when the library and trustee associations of Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana join in a tri-state conference in Cincinnati, the first of its kind since 1936.

A full program of general sessions and section meetings with well known professional and non-professional speakers will provide something of interest for persons from libraries of all types and sizes. Along with the joint sessions, each association will hold its separate annual business meetings.

Tours of Library

A highlight of the conference will be tours of the new Cincinnati Public Library, both individually and in groups, on Friday morning. Coffee and donuts will be served. Conference guests will welcome this opportunity to visit this fine modern building and to observe its outstanding services. The building has been pictured in *Life* magazine as well as in professional journals in recent months.

John Mason Brown, Speaker

John Mason Brown, contributing editor, *Saturday Review*, and one of the country's most popular lecturers, will address the banquet Friday evening, November 4. Philip Adams, director, Cincinnati Museum of Art, will be the speaker at the opening session Thursday afternoon, November 3, and L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress, will speak at the second general session Thursday evening.

Mrs. Laura G. Currier, of the Mississippi State Library Commission, will talk at the first session on "How to Get the Most Out of a Conference." Trustee luncheon speaker on Friday will be Mrs. Marian Manley Winsor, author of A.L.A.'s new *Handbook for Trustees*.

Emerson Greenaway, director, Philadelphia Free Library, and Mrs. Grace T. Stevenson, A.L.A. associate executive secretary, will be conference guests, and will be available as consultants on library problems.

Business Sessions

I.L.A. and I.L.T.A. joint business meeting is tentatively scheduled for Friday morning at 11 o'clock, with Thursday evening 7:30 to 8:30 designated for the separate business meetings of the two associations. The Small Libraries Group meeting has been announced for this hour also. I.L.T.A. board will meet Wednesday evening, November 2, and the joint meeting of I.L.A. and I.L.T.A. boards will be held Thursday morning. These times are subject to change, and further announcement will be made in September issue.

Provision has been made for round table and group meetings Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. College and university librarians will hear a discussion of problems of publishing poetry at a luncheon on Friday. Sam Yellen, Indiana University, Paul Bixler, Antioch College, and John Coome Ransom, editor *Kenyon Review*, will speak.

Mary Helen Maher, executive secretary, A.A.S.L., will be the guest speaker at a school librarians luncheon on Saturday.

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Children's librarians will have a breakfast meeting also on Saturday. Among other round table meetings expected to be scheduled are audio-visual, adult education, junior members.

A combined book exhibit is planned, and as this is written, about 40 exhibitors have registered. With three states participating in the conference, arrangements can be made for a larger number of exhibits than is customary at state conferences.

The Netherland-Plaza Hotel will be conference headquarters, and literature from the hotel was sent to all I.L.A. members in May. Since a large attendance is anticipated, early reservation is advised. A list of Cincinnati hotels with rates follows.

Hotels in Downtown Area

BROADWAY HOTEL—Fourth and Broadway
6 blocks from Headquarters Hotel

CINCINNATIAN HOTEL—Sixth and Vine
2 blocks from Headquarters Hotel

METROPOLE HOTEL—Sixth and Walnut
3 blocks from Headquarters Hotel

NETHERLAND PLAZA HOTEL—Fifth and Race

SHERATON-GIBSON—Fifth and Walnut
2 blocks from Headquarters Hotel

SINTON HOTEL—Fourth and Vine
2 blocks from Headquarters Hotel

TERRACE PLAZA HOTEL—Sixth and Vine
2 blocks from Headquarters Hotel

Conference planning committee includes Robert Franklin, president, O.L.A., Toledo Public Library; Margaret Rufsvold, president, I.L.A., Indiana University Division of Library Science; Clarica Williams, president, K.L.A., Morehead State College, Morehead, Kentucky; C. C. Henderson, president, O.L.T.A., Ohio Edison College, Alliance, Ohio; Mrs. Robert O. Bertsch, president, I.L.T.A., Cambridge City.

Local arrangements committee chairmen are Ernest Miller, Cincinnati Public Library, and Wyman Parker, University of Cincinnati. Business manager and paymaster for conference is Howard Uible, Cincinnati, and exhibits manager is Frances G. Nunmaker, Ohio State Library.

Rates

Singles—\$3.50
Doubles—\$5.50-\$6.50
Twin Beds—\$7.50-\$10.00
Singles—\$3.00-\$5.00
Doubles—\$4.00-\$7.00
Twin Beds—\$5.00-\$8.00
Singles—\$5.00-\$8.00
Doubles—\$7.50-\$9.00
Twin Beds—\$8.50-\$11.00
Singles—\$5.50-\$12.00
Doubles—\$10.00-\$12.00
Twin Beds—\$10.50-\$15.00
Suites—\$22.50 and Up
Singles—\$5.35-\$12.35
Doubles—\$8.35-\$12.35
Twin Beds—\$9.35-\$15.85
Suites—\$23.35 and Up
Singles—\$4.50-\$11.50
Doubles—\$6.50-\$11.50
Twin Beds—\$9.50-\$14.50
Suites—\$18.50 and up
Singles—\$10.00-\$15.00
Twin Beds—\$14.00-\$19.00

REACHING READERS IS DISTRICT TOPIC

An informal exchange of ideas at the six district meetings this spring provided a variety of suggestions for reaching readers, the 1955 program theme.

In most cases the panel was used as a device to present this theme, and in others guest speakers directed their remarks to a phase of this topic. The Small Libraries Group met in each district for discussions of local problems in expanding service in their communities. Trustees also held separate sessions, while other discussion groups included the large libraries, library assistants, children's and young people's librarians, and college librarians.

Attendance ranged from approximately 200 at South Bend and 150 at Anderson to 75 at Bluffton. Total trustee attendance for all meetings numbered 150.

Districting Plan Questioned

Questionnaires asking for opinion regarding continuation of the present districting plan were distributed and answered at each meeting. Replies are being tabulated by the District Planning Committee and will be reported in the September *Library Occurrent*.

The plan, adopted on a three year trial basis in 1952, must be reviewed this year and a decision reached regarding its permanent adoption or rejection. If continuation is the wish of the membership, steps to amend the constitution may be taken at the fall conference.

Under the present arrangement, the state is divided into six districts with a chairman, vice-chairman, and secretary-treasurer elected at each spring meeting. The vice-presidents

of I.L.A. and I.L.T.A. with the district chairman comprise the Planning Committee.

At the Batesville District VI meeting April 25, a panel of six, moderated by Harold F. Brigham, state librarian, gave different points of view on ways to reach the reading public. Mary Louise Fitton, Hanover College librarian, spoke for the college group, Philip Hamilton, Seymour Public Library, for the public libraries, Olivia Ann Kuebler, Jeffersonville, for the children's librarians, Mrs. Raymond Weber, Madison, for trustees. John T. Windle, Madison, gave the citizen's viewpoint, and Mrs. Mary Dorell, Rising Sun, discussed bookmobile service of a county library.

Community Contacts

Radio programs, newspaper publicity, displays, the local welcome wagon, were some of the community contacts brought out at this meeting as well as in other districts. The effect of television on the library appears to be a problem of concern to everyone, as it was mentioned in group discussions at all districts.

A tour of the showrooms of Romweber Industries, furniture manufacturers, was a feature of the Batesville program. Mary Louise Fitton was chairman of District VI, and Hazel Andres, hostess.

District V at Vincennes

District V met at Vincennes April 27 with Stillman K. Taylor, Terre Haute librarian, as chairman and Maxine Batman, Vincennes, hostess. Speakers at the morning session were Maryann Peters, assistant children's librarian, Terre Haute, who showed scrap-

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books illustrating work with children in her library; Beatrice L. Spong, Evansville young adult librarian, who described the teenage club sponsored by the Evansville library; Maxine Batman, speaking on reaching adults, and Ralph Banks, Vincennes trustee, who spoke for the trustees.

In the Small Libraries Group discussion that afternoon, short talks were given by Luella Sweeney, Tell City, Mrs. Alberta M. Lockwood, Fort Branch, Isabel Watt, Princeton, and Mrs. Agnes Struble, Van Buren. Music students from Vincennes University provided entertainment during the afternoon program.

Greencastle Program

Eldon D. Johnson, of Huntington, representing Scott Foresman and Company, was the guest speaker at District III at Greencastle, April 28. Mr. Johnson talked on the word association theory of teaching reading in elementary grades. A buzz session led by Stillman K. Taylor concerned technical processes currently in use in libraries. Mr. Taylor exhibited some of the time saving devices in cataloging at the Terre Haute library.

Group discussions were conducted by Mrs. Ethel Richardson, Monon, Wilma Reeve, Indianapolis Public Library, Mrs. Robert Harvey, Crawfordsville, and Mrs. Dorothy Lykins, Covington trustee. Pauline O'Melia, Indiana University Division of Library Science, spoke to the children's and young people's librarians group on sources for story telling materials. Mrs. Amney Hawkins, Newport, District III chairman, presided, and Sylvia Taylor, Greencastle librarian, was hostess.

Luncheon speaker at the Anderson District IV meeting on May 3 was Robert Petranoff, program director, WTTV, Bloomington. His talk dealt chiefly with television viewing by children and the use of TV to promote reading.

In addition to the I.L.T.A. and Small Libraries Group meetings at this district, children's and young people's librarians and other I.L.A. members met separately. Dorothy Lawson, librarian, Holladay Memorial Branch, Indianapolis Public Library, suggested ways of establishing teenage centers in libraries, describing the teenage program at Holladay library as an example. Mrs. Hazel Anderson, Hagerstown, was District IV chairman, and Mrs. Ethel Albright, hostess.

Bluffton Guest Speaker

At Bluffton, May 4, District II members heard Allan McMahan, Fort Wayne bookseller and director, American Booksellers Association, speak on the challenge of the influences in modern life that are competing for the reader's time. He deplored the lack of reading ability of many children today, which may result in a decrease in library use. In compiling statistics on library circulation of children's books, he cautioned librarians to keep in mind the continuing population increase.

For the purpose of discussion, groups were divided into head librarians, staff personnel, and trustees. They were led by Bertha Heller, Decatur, Justine B. Stalcup, Kendallville, and Carl E. Luginbill, Berne trustee. Clara Sturgis, Bluffton librarian, acted as chairman and hostess.

A somewhat more elaborate program was arranged for District I at South Bend on May 5. Three buzz sessions took place in the morning with Roger B. Francis, South Bend librarian; Janet Granger, Whiting, and Mrs. Alma Zanger, Winamac, in charge. Group meetings in the afternoon carried these topics: service to children, Katherine Croxall, South Bend, chairman; public relations, Harley Spencer, Mishawaka, chairman; techniques and tools of library service, Mrs. Margaret Quivey, Lowell, chairman. Mrs. Ruth D. Kuespert, South Bend, conducted a forum for trustees, and Paul E. Neville, of the *South Bend Tribune*, spoke at the public relations meeting. Luncheon speaker was John T. Frederick, professor of English, Notre Dame University.

Mrs. James Briggs, Crown Point trustee, was chairman of this district, with the South Bend staff as hosts.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

New officers elected in each district are:

District I, chairman—Katherine Croxall, South Bend; vice-chairman—Ralph Van Handel, Gary; secretary—Mrs. Albert Quivey, trustee, Lowell;

District II, chairman—Bertha Heller, Decatur; vice-chairman—Dale Updike, trustee, Huntington; secretary—Mrs. Flossie Mavis, Auburn;

District III, chairman—Lucille Dersham, West Lafayette Public Library; vice-chairman—Betty Edwards, trustee, Linden; secretary—Kathern Shope, Flora;

District IV, chairman—Audrey Haworth, Noblesville; vice-chairman—Mrs. Chilson Bishop, Marion; secretary—Mrs. Carl Houghton, trustee, Connersville;

VITAL STATISTICS

Mrs. Mildred L. Harshman has been appointed acting librarian at CUTLER.

Mrs. Margaret E. Carroll is resigning as librarian at the PORTLAND-JAY COUNTY LIBRARY. She will remain until replaced.

Lucile Shepherd is now Mrs. E. V. Brown. She was married February 17, and is continuing to serve as librarian at LEBANON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The resignation of Mrs. Amney Hawkins, acting librarian of the NEWPORT-VERMILLION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY, became effective May 31. Mrs. J. G. Clutterbuck has been appointed acting librarian to succeed Mrs. Hawkins.

Roland Francis Scott has been appointed librarian of the BRAZIL PUBLIC LIBRARY, Mr. Scott has the B.S. and the M.S. in L.S. degrees from the University of Illinois. Mrs. Gerna Gunnison, former librarian, and Mrs. Luna Wilder, former assistant, have retired.

NECROLOGY

Mrs. Bertha Newlin, librarian, CARTHAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY, died March 11.

Pat Natale, president of the board of the EAST CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY, died December 18, 1954. Mr. Natale had served on the board since 1946.

District V, chairman—Maxine Batman, Vincennes; vice-chairman—John L. Bloxsome, trustee, Terre Haute; secretary—Mrs. Gladys Rose, Tell City.

District VI, chairman—Phil Hamilton, Seymour; vice-chairman—Lella Kelly, Franklin High School; secretary—Hazel Andres, Batesville.

LIBRARIES PARTICIPATE IN ISAAE

Library interests were well represented in both the attendance and discussions at the annual conference of the Indiana State Association for Adult Education in Indianapolis, May 6 and 7.

The entire program dealt with one aspect of the White House Conference on Education, namely, how to increase and hold citizen interest in education. Library service was recognized as an essential part of "education," with one discussion devoted to the problem of promoting citizen interest in libraries.

President Russell H. Humbert of DePauw University, chairman of the Indiana Committee for the White House Conference, gave the keynote address on the subject "The Problem of Public Support of Education."

Library Group Discussion

Mrs. Samuel Berg, trustee of the Gary-Lake County Library, led the library group discussion. Statements on promoting citizen interest in libraries were presented by Mrs. Robert O. Bertsch, Cambridge City, president of I.L.T.A.; Margaret I. Rufsvold, director of Indiana University Division of Library Science and president of I.L.A.; Stillman K. Taylor, Terre Haute; and Harriet I. Carter, head of Extension, State Library.

Out of the general discussion came the following specific ideas for promoting citizen interest in libraries. They are reproduced here as suggestions which librarians and trustees may well consider in their efforts to

promote public interest and support for their libraries:

(1) Trustees have a clear responsibility for helping to develop a public relations program and participating in it.

(2) Good "salesmanship" must adapt itself to changing times and conditions, not be static or old fashioned.

(3) Approach to adults requires enthusiasm and ingenuity, the same "fire" as children's service; adults are harder to reach and to impress.

Educational Function

(4) Conviction for the educational function of the library must pervade the entire staff and board if solid citizen interest and support are to be gained. Each individual plays an important part, even the janitor who keeps the building clean and attractive.

(5) Concrete facts or specific projects have more appeal than abstract ideas or generalizations in catching citizen interest.

(6) Dramatized presentations are more effective usually than prosaic ones, for example a radio or TV program related to a subject or event that is commanding public attention at the moment.

(7) A new way to do an old thing will capture more attention, for example, Evansville's brief annual report on film, shown in motion picture theatres.

(8) The mass media of communication—press, radio and television—must be utilized skillfully and *continuously*. Commer-

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cial advertizing proves this point conclusively.

(9) Outside organizations and existing groups can be utilized to mutual advantage as in their meetings, their publications, their special activities.

(10) Stimulation of the active interest and participation of our own library people who are inactive or "becalmed" is a first necessity. These people range from board and staff themselves to inactive registered borrowers, inactive or potential members of I.L.A. and I.L.T.A., and libraries which do not take part in district meetings. There is a potential here that can make a very large impact on citizen interest, both local and state-wide.

Citizen Groups

(11) The formation of citizen groups, like Friends of Libraries, offers an important means of enlisting citizen interest in support of specific library projects. Such groups might be small or large, local or state-wide.

(12) Development of a broad and genuine citizen interest in libraries requires that librarians and trustees be more ready to get outside their library walls—not "hide their light under a bushel"—to make their library, its services and its needs, well known to the public.

New officers of the Association are president, Donald F. Carmony, Indiana University; president-elect, Peter Terzick, Indianapolis; secretary, Mrs. Russell R. Benson, Indianapolis; treasurer, John J. James, Senate Ave. Y.M.C.A., Indianapolis. Pauline French, Indianapolis Public Library, continues as a member of the Executive Board.

ADMINISTRATORS FORM ROUND TABLE

Do librarians have topics to talk about? The answer from northern Indiana librarians would be a decided "yes"! Responding to an invitation from the East Chicago Public Library, head librarians from twelve cities gathered at East Chicago's Baring Avenue Branch on March 15 to form a Library Administrators' Round Table.

Providing a time and place to trade ideas, discuss plans and problems, and to work out ways of cooperating, the Round Table will have no officers, no dues, and no planned program. The group will meet each second month in a different library.

In East Chicago the talk started over coffee and continued at a rapid pace as each librarian had a chance to bring up topics for discussion. Ideas for radio programs, building problems, budgets, recent state legislation, charging systems, magazine storage, censorship, and personnel policies were a few of the subjects discussed.

A "Dutch treat" luncheon at a nearby restaurant permitted conversation to continue. After lunch some stayed to see other library branches, and those who had to leave were soon homeward bound. The Elkhart Public Library's invitation was accepted for the second meeting on May 17.

At the East Chicago meeting Whiting, Hammond, Gary, Crown Point, Michigan City, Logansport, LaPorte, South Bend, Mishawaka, Elkhart, Goshen and East Chicago were represented.

Any head librarian in northern Indiana interested in receiving notices of future meetings of the Round Table should notify the East Chicago Public Library, 3601 Grand Boulevard, East Chicago, Indiana.

LIBRARY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

The sixth annual celebration of Indiana Library Week was set aside by official proclamation of Governor George N. Craig and observed by Indiana's public libraries as well as institutional libraries March 20-26. Publicity for its observance was directed by Jean Arnold, assistant librarian of the Goshen Public Library and chairman of public relations of the Indiana Library Association.

Newspaper clippings and accounts from various librarians indicate that libraries throughout the state from the shores of Lake Michigan to the banks of the Ohio River with points between—all celebrated Indiana Library Week with appealing features. Many combined an open house with its observance. Local merchants accustomed to cooperating, made space available for special posters and displays.

Teas, Open Houses

Teas, open houses, film showings and discussion groups were events which brought more people into the library to see displays prepared by zealous librarians. Several librarians gave an added touch, quite individual, by displaying their egg trees, a constant source of delight to their children.

Muncie has preserved a series of very beautiful pictures taken in color and showing how they arranged exhibits to emphasize the objectives outlined in the proclamation. A photo was taken in color of their vestibule showing the highlighting of the Governor's Proclamation placed there.

A dinner meeting including husbands,

wives and friends was sponsored by the staff of the Mishawaka Public Library March 26 in observance of this special week. A program followed featuring movies of the Audubon Society tour in Florida taken by John Groet, a resident of Mishawaka.

Radio and TV Used

In response to a questionnaire regarding local activities sent to libraries by Miss Arnold, 29 replied. Of these, 10 libraries used the radio for either guest appearances or spot announcements. Six libraries used the medium of television for 2 x 2 slides and spot announcements prepared under the supervision of the librarian and sent directly to the station.

Many libraries used the news release mailed to them by Miss Arnold or other forms of newspaper publicity. Eighteen libraries reported library displays, books, bulletin boards; 5 had outside displays such as windows and posters; 10 had special library activities for groups such as movies, teas, open houses, tours of the library.

In previous years libraries have made use of the radio during Indiana Library Week for book talks and story hours. This year with the addition of TV as a further medium of communication, broadcasts and telecasts were much more extensively used throughout the state as a whole. The future holds many possibilities for the library and opens up new vistas for continued activity. Indiana Library Week is now a tradition instead of an innovation.

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The Indiana State Library has available for circulation reproductions of famous paintings of old and modern masters. These paintings are mounted on stiff cardboards that can be easily displayed or passed around through an audience.

We have approximately 5,500 of these in color representing predominantly American, Italian, British, Dutch, German and Flemish artists. Most of these reproductions are mounted on sheets of cardboard 14 x 9¾ inches. Some 200 larger ones are 17½ x 13 inches in size. In addition to the colored reproductions, we have about 1,200 in black and white.

These prints are relatively inexpensive and serve as a valuable addition to our art book collection. We try to keep the print collection up-to-date and to replace old worn out copies with newer prints (whether old or modern) whenever we can.

Recent acquisitions are copies of three water colors by Thomas Shotter Boys (1803-1874), noted English painter, and three water colors by William Daniell (1769-1837), English painter. These are presently on display in the Great Exhibit Hall at the State Library. Other newly purchased prints of eighteenth and nineteenth century British artists include coaching scenes by James Pollard, fishing scenes by Samuel Howitt, hunting and country scenes by George Morland and a series on the four seasons by John Dearman. All of these are beautifully colored and show great detail and skill.

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A.L.A. TO MEET IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia will be the scene of the annual American Library Association conference, July 3 to 9, and preliminary program announcements indicate an imposing array of speakers have been selected for general session and division meetings.

The conference theme, "Libraries in the Life of the Nation," will be discussed by Assistant Secretary of State George V. Allen; Victor Reuther, assistant to the president and director of international affairs, CIO; John A. Stephens, vice-president, industrial relations, U. S. Steel Corporation; and Jonathan Daniels, editor, *Raleigh North Carolina News and Observer*.

Pre-conference meetings will include an audio-visual institute, a book selection workshop, and a personnel administration workshop. A banquet of the Association of College and Reference Libraries will open a book exhibit covering four centuries of Philadelphia at the University of Pennsylvania Museum, and the program meeting of the American Association of School Librarians will be devoted to an overview of the White House Conference on Education.

The Public Libraries Division and the A.L.A. Office for Adult Education will sponsor a joint all-day meeting Saturday July 9 for representatives of state extension agencies and state associations to discuss the implications of the Library Services Bill and the new A.L.A. Community Library Project. Attention of the Public Libraries Division at its membership and section meetings will be focused on the revision of *Post-War Standards for Public Libraries*.

REFRESHER WORKSHOP

On May 21, twenty-one librarians completed a week's workshop at the State Library on new methods in library work, with emphasis on book selection, cataloging, reference work, and service to children.

The workshop was held at the request of and in the interests of the I.L.A. Small Library Group, Mrs. Agnes Struble, president.

Librarians attending were: Mrs. Hazel Andres, Batesville, Mrs. Norma Corya, Brookville, Vera Cunningham, Brook, Mrs. Mary Dorrell, Rising Sun, Mrs. Marguerite Fields, Mooresville, Margaret Forthoffer, Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Nellie Holder, Dugger, Mrs. Ruth Hudson, Greentown, Mrs. Flora Humphrey, Vevay, Mrs. Thelma Johnston, Kewanee, Mrs. Dorothy Jones, Royal Center, Mrs. Martha Jones, Middletown, Mrs. Edith Miller, Linden, Mrs. Frances New, Greenfield, Nellie Pettijohn, Sheridan, Miriam Redding, Warren, Ethel Richardson, Monon, Mrs. Ruth Starbuck, Swayzee, Mrs. Thelma Stears, Fortville, Mrs. Agnes Struble, Van Buren, Mrs. Hazel Yardley, Worthington.

By arrangement with Margaret Rufsvold, director, the Library Science Division of the School of Education, Indiana University, furnished the instructional staff by the generous loan of staff members, Mrs. LaVern Walther and Pauline O'Melia. Carolyn Whitenack, director of School Libraries and Teaching Materials, State Department of Public Instruction, participated in the discussion of service to children through school and public libraries. Dr. Robert M. Smith, of the Community Services in Adult Education staff, Indiana-Purdue Universities, directed a period devoted to group discussion techniques.

OHIO VALLEY CATALOGERS

The Ohio Valley Regional Group of Catalogers met at Indiana University campus for its 1955 annual meeting April 29. Thera P. Cavender, head, Catalog Department, Indianapolis Public Library, and Mildred M. Rettig, chief, Technical Services Department, Evansville Public Library, participated on the program. Miss Cavender moderated a panel discussion on the 16th edition of the Dewey Decimal Classification, and Miss Rettig was one of the panelists.

Maysel O. Baker, Indiana University Division of Library Science, was elected president for 1956 with Mary Elizabeth Sparks, University of Louisville, vice-president, and Pauline Clemen, Cincinnati Public Library, secretary-treasurer. The meeting next year will be held in Louisville.

ATTENTION TRUSTEES

A Handbook for Library Trustees, edited by Marian Manley Winsor, has just been published by R. R. Bowker Co., at \$3.00. Written by trustees, for trustees, this is a book all library board members will want to become acquainted with and to study. The editor, Marian Manley, has for many years served as head, Business Library, Newark, New Jersey Public Library. As Mrs. Winsor, she is also well known as an active library trustee.

Harriet Carter, head, Extension Division, State Library, acted as coordinator for the workshop, and the director and members of the State Library staff took part in numerous informal round table discussions. A tour of the State Library and a tea given by the Library's staff association were features of the week.

CURRENT ADDITIONS FOR AN INDIANA COLLECTION

Some Books and Pamphlets about Indiana or by Hoosier Authors,
Compiled by HAZEL W. HOPPER, Indiana Division, State Library

- BOWERS, CLAUDE G. *Making Democracy a Reality, Jefferson, Jackson and Polk.* 1954. 170p. Memphis State College Press, \$3.75.

Claude Bowers, an ardent disciple of Jefferson and Jackson, has already written three volumes relating to the work of Jefferson, and a volume, *Party Battles of the Jackson Period*, depicts the battles of Old Hickory to keep the influence of the common man in the affairs of government. In this volume along with Jefferson and Jackson, he includes James K. Polk, because his administration gave the country the Pacific coast from Canada to Mexico and his Polk's doctrine "served notice to Europe that the United States would not tolerate interference on this continent and never would permit the balance of power plan of Guizot and the Old World to check the advance of its people in North America."

- DAVIS, ELMER. *Two Minutes Till Midnight.* 1955. 207p. Bobbs, \$2.75.

Elmer Davis, liberal newscaster and author, says that with the making of the thermonuclear bomb by the Russians, for the first time since the British burned Washington in 1814 the United States is in danger of losing a foreign war. In this book he sets forth our prospects and our perils. He measures our distances between Russian thought and purposes, reviews our political and military policies and the purposes and expectations with which we would enter war, should one come. Elmer Davis was born in Indiana and attended Franklin College.

- FLAIG, ELEANORE. *Doorway to the Stars.* 1955. 40p. Story Book Press.

This charming little book of poetry by Eleanore Flaig was published by Margaret Holtman after Miss Flaig's death. Eleanore Flaig had achieved fame as a dancer and after her re-

tirement from the stage settled in Indianapolis where she died in August, 1954.

- GREEN, MADGE MILLER. *Through the Years in Indiana.* 1954. 163p. Harlow, \$2.64.

This book on Indiana history is for children of the intermediate grade. It is well illustrated and will help to meet a need for books on the history of the state written for children. The vocabulary is checked for the fourth grade level.

- JUDSON, CLARA INGRAM. *Andrew Jackson, Frontier Statesman.* Illustrated by Lawrence F. Bjorklund. 1954. 224p. Follett, \$3.50.

Here is another of Mrs. Judson's fine biographies of great Americans. Through the lives of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, and now Andrew Jackson she has portrayed the significant developments in the history of the American struggle for a land of freedom. Mrs. Judson is a native of Logansport.

- MCAFEE, CLELAND BOYD AND PARKER KATHARINE MCAFEE. *Near to the Heart of God.* 1954. 125p. Bobbs, \$1.75.

Katharine McAfee Parker has made a selection of editorials written by her father, Cleland Boyd McAfee, while he was a professor at McCormick Theological Seminary. Although they were written 40 years ago and on subjects timely then, they are still timely today. Mrs. Parker is the wife of Dr. Albert G. Parker, Jr., president of Hanover College.

- MCCRACKEN, BRANCH. *Indiana Basketball.* 1955. 207p. Prentice, \$3.95.

During the fourteen seasons that Branch McCracken has served as head basketball coach at Indiana University, he has developed many superior and championship teams. His book on the technique of the plays will be welcomed by all persons interested in the game.

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NOLAN, JEANNETTE C. *Story of Martha Washington*. Illustrated by Corinne B. Dillon. 1954. 174p. Grossett, \$1.50.

This is Mrs. Nolan's 24th book for young readers, and like her other books it will provide pleasant reading for boys and girls. The early life of Martha Washington was a gay one spent on a beautiful Virginia plantation. That she had courage and fortitude was shown when she joined General Washington during the severe winter he and his troops spent at Valley Forge. She was so distressed at the destitute conditions of the colonial soldiers at Valley Forge that she spent most of her time fixing food for them and mending their tattered clothing.

PROUT, JOHN. *Adjustment Letters Handbook*. 1954. 288p. Prentice, \$4.95.

Mr. Prout joined Arvin Industries, Inc., at Columbus, Indiana, in 1928 as advertising manager. At the present time in addition to his duties as sales promotion manager, he supervises problem correspondence where complaints on products and company policies are involved. He also holds letter writing clinics for executives and correspondents. He has included in this book, besides his own policies, tested techniques and letters developed by many other leading companies. The index and table of contents locate readily types of letters to be used as samples for any specific situation.

RAND, AUSTIN L. *Stray Feathers from a Bird Man's Desk*. With cartoons by Ruth Johnson. 1955. 224p. Doubleday, \$3.75.

Dr. Rand, curator of the world-wide collection of birds at the Chicago Natural History Museum, has gathered bits of bird lore and put them together in an interesting and entertaining book. The author lives with his wife and two sons at Chesterton, Indiana.

SNOW, DOROTHEA J. *Jeb and the Flying Jenny*. Illustrated by Joshua Tolford. 1954. 43p. Houghton, \$2.00.

Jeb Davis got so interested in whittlin' that he forgot everything else. One day an outland-

ish looking man took a fancy to some of Jeb's carvings and asked him to come to Nashville where he helped make a real working flying Jenny (merry-go-round).

SUMMERS, HOLLIS S. and ROURKE, JAMES. *Teach You a Lesson*. 1955. 183p. Harper, \$2.50.

This story of the murder of Celeste Aubin, French teacher of Rainey High School, has plenty of suspense. It was written by Hollis S. Summers and James A. Rourke and published under the name of Jim Hollis. Mr. Rourke is a feature writer for the *Indianapolis Times*.

TECKEMEYER, EARL B. *The "How" of Selling Real Estate*. 1954. 202p. Prentice, \$4.95.

The author tells the best ways to sell real estate based on his 25 years of experience. He tells how to value it, how to show it, and how to close the deal. Mr. Teckemeyer is an Indianapolis resident, and is past vice-president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

WAGONER, DAVID. *The Man in the Middle*. 1954. 248p. Harcourt, \$3.50.

When a woman reporter with a brief case full of documents was thrown from the train at the railroad crossing where Charlie Bell was tender, he found himself in the middle of trouble. He did not know what the documents meant, nor how important they were, but he did know someone wanted them back badly enough to "pin" the woman's murder on him. Charlie Bell's terrified flight through the streets of Chicago and the implication of corruption and bribery in government which led to his being the victimized "man in the middle" make the plot of the story. David Wagoner grew up in Whiting, Indiana.

WOODRESS, JAMES. *Booth Tarkington, Gentleman from Indiana*. 1955. 350p. Lippincott, \$5.00.

The subject of this biography needs no introduction to Hoosier readers. Although Tarkington was among the masters of American

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County auditor's bulletin, nos.121-124, January-April, 1955. 4nos. Processed.

The Examiner, v.16, no.2-4, February-April, 1955. 3nos. Processed.

Township trustees' bulletin, index to nos.1-101 inclusive. [11p.]. Processed.

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General orders, nos.3-20, February 3-April 22, 1955. 18nos. Processed.

Indiana national guardsman, v.7, nos.2-4, February-April, 1955. 3nos.

AERONAUTICS COMMISSION.

Indiana aero-notes, v.8, nos.2-4, February-April, 1955. 3nos. Processed.

ARCHITECTS, STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR.

Roster of registered architects in the state of Indiana, December 1, 1954 to December 1, 1955. 40p.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Official opinions, nos.3-7, February 14-April 13, 1955. 5nos. Processed.

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The Indiana C.P.A. law and rules and regulations. 1955. 15p.

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Fish and Game, Division of. Indiana Pittman-Robertson wildlife research report, v.15, no.4, January, 1955. p.201-245. Processed.
Geology, Division of, Bloomington. Circular, no.3, 1954. Common rocks, minerals, and

fossils found in Indiana, by Ned M. Smith, Arthur C. Brookley, Jr., and Duncan J. McGregor. 20p.

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Oil and Gas Division. Oil and gas drilling report, January-March, 1955. 3nos. Processed.

Water Resources, Division of. Water resources review, January-March, 1955. 3nos. Processed.

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Official political calendar of Indiana governing city elections for 1955. 1955. 15p.

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The Home journal, v.67, nos.2-7, January 31-April 15, 1955. 6nos.

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The Hoosier, v.67, nos.4-6, January-March, 1955. 3nos.

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Institutions Committee report on the physical condition of twenty-four state institutions; supplement [to report of December, 1954]. January, 1955. 78p.

Report on Indiana Gross Income Tax Division 1951 procedure as reported in the . . . report of the Tax Study Commission dated 1952 on Tax policy in Indiana, as

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Quarterly review, published in the interest of the citizens of Indiana, v.3, no.2, January, 1955. [2p.] Processed.

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Lope de Vega, El Principe Despenado, a critical and annotated edition of the auto-

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graph manuscript, by Henry W. Hoge. 188p.
Schedule of classes at Bloomington, first semester, 1954-55. 85p.

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fiction there has been no biography written of him. He always said he would tell his own story, thus putting off would-be biographers, but he completed only the first part of his memoirs. Mr. Woodress says his aim in writing the book was to meet the dual need for a narrative biography and a critical study. He was the first person to use the vast collection of Tarkington private letters and papers which have just recently been made available to the public. The author was on the faculty at Butler University.

WOODS, MARJORIE BINFORD and FEELY, JUSTINE. *Off to the Right Start.* 1955. 236p. Bobbs, \$2.95.

Marjorie Binford Woods' best seller, *Your Wedding; How to Plan and Enjoy it*, gave help with the wedding and this companion volume deals with the important business of setting up the home. It discusses the selection and care of linen, china, silver, glassware, mechanical helpers and kitchen necessities. Marjorie Binford Woods is editor and co-publisher of *Bride to Be Magazine*. She formerly lived in Indianapolis.

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